





## European Intelligence.

[From the English papers.]

purification, the distillation should be stopped before all the water is distilled.

But to conclude: the majority of the cases of fever at this time may be (if properly traced) found to have arisen from exposure to the night air, either by sleeping under an open window, sitting in open porches, or standing in the street or other places. In the night time, the marsh effluvia are in their most concentrated form; owing to the increased density of the air they are depressed nearer to the earth; and in every respect more liable to exert their hurtful effects on those whose imprudence may subject them to their influence. It is highly probable that the disposition to fever or that the seeds, as it were, of it may long remain latent in the system, and which might after a time pass off without occasioning much inconvenience, but which at the same time only require some improvement of exposure to the night air or damp, further complete growth and operation. They may be also routed into energy and operation by exposure to a hot sun, fatigue, intemperance both in eating and drinking, long fasting, loss of sleep, and finally, by whatever induces a debilitated state of the constitution.

Before I take my leave, I cannot help mentioning, and with infinite pleasure too, that invaluable medicine in the present epidemic, the Sulphate of Quinine; the curative effects of this medicine have surpassed the most ardent expectations, and may be considered one of the most valuable articles of the Materia Medica. It is indeed one of the most distinguished manifestations of the kindness of Providence, who, though he may be pleased to visit us sometimes with various afflictions, still sees meet in his mercy to associate them with their respective remedies. The great utility of this article has been fully demonstrated, by the sudden restoration of thousands from the extremes of emaciation, pain, and misery, to the fullest possession of health, strength, and happiness. H. W.

### LOVE AND DESPERATION.

It is doubtless fresh in the recollection of our readers, that about three weeks ago, a young lady and gentleman, who it was supposed were hastening as fast as a chase and four could take them, to some more convenient Temple of Hymen than the metropolis or its neighbourhood could boast of, were overtaken at Aylesbury by relentless pursuers, and the young lady, after considerable resistance from the lover, was torn from his arms, and he compelled to return to London, while the disconsolate youth was left to pursue his melancholy way, backwards or forwards as he chose.

Thus far did the particulars of this affair appear in the public journals at the time, but it did not end there; for some subsequent proceedings have taken place of rather a curious nature. The young gentleman, on his return, sought an interview with the fair object of his affections, but this he could not obtain. He then openly claimed her in marriage from her father, but was rejected. He next had recourse to stratagem, to obtain a sight of her; but was informed she was gone to a certain watering-place, whether he immediately went in pursuit of her, but she was not to be found, and he discovered that he had been misled. He returned to London, and, by the exercise of some ingenuity, got admission, with his brother, to the house of her father, where an interview took place between all the parties. A great deal of conversation, recriminatory as well as expostulatory took place. The young gentleman urged his pretensions with all the ardour of a youthful lover. The father firmly persisted in his rejection of him as a son-in-law; and the young lady herself, as is alleged on her side, gave him reason to believe that her sentiments, if she had ever entertained any of a tender kind for him, had undergone a very considerable change. It was then stated to him in the course of the interview, that under the circumstances of her elopement, the shaft of calumny might be levelled at her character—a statement which would, it was said, not so pure as she should be, and if that was to happen, he need not be told how dreadful might be the consequences to her, and those connected with her. He was then asked if he would object to sign a certificate, declaring her to be as pure and spotless as before he knew her. He hesitated, because he was at a loss to know what could be the object of a request seemingly so singular, and certainly every novel in its kind. Being pressed, however, he did sign it, at the same time giving, verbally, a most unequivocal declaration to the same effect. He afterwards renewed his protestations of affection, and his urgent entreaties, to be allowed to lead her to the altar, but was again refused, and it was finally declared that she was engaged, and about to be married to another! At this all prudence forsook him, and he swore he would shoot her. His declaration was, "By G—, if she goes to the altar with another, she shall never return from alive!" He went to the house and repeated this declaration, and was attended by his brother, who was also said to have joined in the threats used by the lover. It was at length deemed necessary, for the safety of all parties, to appeal to the law, and an application was made at one of the police offices, in consequence of which a peace warrant was issued, but the brother of the lover only was taken into custody, the other not being found.

An examination, which lasted several hours, and which was strictly private, took place before the Magistrate who granted the warrant. The brother, in answer to the charge, denied that he ever made use of a threat, or any other expression, which could be so construed. He desecrated upon the wretchedness and misery which his brother had endured, and was still suffering under, and declared he was almost in a state of madness. He had been induced, the defendant added, to sign the certificate which had been mentioned by a promise from the young lady, that upon his signing it she would consent to have him.

Here the young lady, who was present, said, "I never made any such promise."

The defendant declared she did. She said "If you will sign the certificate I will have you," (calling him by his christian name,) but when he had signed it she declared "she could (or would) never have him."

The young lady denied that she ever made such declarations. It was further stated in her behalf, that she was at first by no means a consenting party to the elopement, for that the young gentleman had prevailed upon her to enter the carriage, under pretence of taking her for a drive merely, and they got more than 20 miles before she was informed, or even guessed at his intention, and it was then too late to return.

A very long, and at intervals a very stormy, discussion before the Magistrate, terminated at length in an order from his Worship for the defendant to enter into sureties to a large amount to keep the peace to the young lady and her family, and to all his Majesty's subjects, until the next Session.

The fair cause of all these proceedings, who is little more than 17 years of age, was married, we understand, to the favoured rival on Saturday last. (London Paper.)

**COLUMBUS.**—We mentioned in our last, the acquisition of this country of an actual portrait of COLUMBUS, which has been presented to the nation by Mr. BARRELL, our consul at Malaga. It also appears that there are documents existing relative to this illustrious man, which have never been published, and which are about to be edited under the superintendence of a person described to be perfectly qualified for the office. The publication is patronized by the magistracy of the city of Genoa, and was expected to appear about the middle of the present year. It will bear the title of "Codice Diplomatico Colombo Anticariano," &c.

A London paper republishes some of the fugitive efforts of the muse of the American Florio, (James G. Brooks, now one of the editors of the N. Y. Minerva,) from an obscure American paper, and remarks—"We take some credit to ourselves, for rescuing the productions of this writer from oblivion, as among the great mass of modern poetry, we have met with none which holds a more distinguished rank!"—Who reads an American book?

**MADRID.**—Madrid is situated about 625 miles from Paris, on a large plain, surrounded by high mountains without any ramparts for its defence. It is remarkable for the temperature of its atmosphere, and was on

that account originally selected as the royal residence. It is washed by the river Manzanares, over which two magnificent bridges are erected. There are seven hundred and ninety-eight dwelling houses, and about one hundred and sixty thousand inhabitants. The buildings are of brick, and the windows secured with iron grates, present a gloomy and sullen appearance. The streets are long, broad, clean and commodious, enlivened and refreshed at proper intervals with fountains. The market place is square, surrounded with three hundred houses, five stories in height, and each is adorned with a handsome balcony.

### Weekly Compendium.

**A Novelty.**—Last week some workmen on the farm of Samuel M'Coun, Esq., about four miles from the river, in the town of N. Windsor, N. Y. observed a large bird flying over them, with something in its talons. They shot at him; he dropped his prey; they picked it up; when, behold, they had a fine fresh shad for their breakfast!

**Natural Curiosity.**—A large fish, about 16 feet long, girth about 10 feet round the largest part of the body, of a species commonly called black-fish, was caught last week near Boston, Mass. It is calculated it will make 50 gallons of oil.

A duel took place a few days since about one mile from Charleston, (S. C.) in presence of thirty or forty spectators, who went out to see the sport, between two individuals; who, after exchanging shots, without injury to either, suffered a recollection to take place. The quarrel originated in the recent election of the Intendant.

Captain JAMES RENSHAW of the United States frigate John Adams, and JAMES B. GLENTWORTH of the United States navy, have arrived at New York in the brig Abcena from Havana.

A letter from Captain Sistré, of the schooner Adonis, from Baltimore for Lima, dated at sea, 13<sup>th</sup>, long. 39, on 13 days, says, "spoke this day, a Dutch East Indiaman from Batavia for Amsterdam, and was informed that she was robbed of the day previous by a piratical vessel, of two guns, of about \$5,000 worth of goods."

A Reading paper of Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> says, "a more distressing time was never experienced in this part of the country: in many instances whole families are confined to their beds, and there are few families which have not one or two sick ones belonging to them." Two of the representatives of Berks, in the legislature, John Ceehr, and Godfrey Rocher, died on the 22d inst.

Accounts from Mobile of the 12<sup>th</sup> August, represent that city as being entirely free from any dangerous sickness, and as enjoying as much health as any part in the southern country.—The list of deaths included few residents being generally made up of the lowest order of transient persons, who, from their intemperate and careless habits, usually fall victims to disease at this season of the year.

A letter from Leghorn of the 2d of August mentions the arrival there of the Emperor Iturbide and suite from Mexico.

**Onondago Salt.**—From the 18<sup>th</sup> of April to the 11<sup>th</sup> of September, instant, 173,990 bushels of salt have been exported from the (canal) port of Syracuse.

**Intemperance.** The house of Mr. George J. Sherran, of Mayville, Montgomery co. N. Y. was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last, and Mrs. Sherran was burnt to death in the flames. Her intemperance is supposed to have caused the accident.

**Clever and Industrious Mice.**—The Edinburgh Star says, the Mouse after all is not the most ridiculous animal to which a mountain knight condescended to give birth. A gentleman at Kirkcaldy has two which can earn 5d. per diem by spinning cotton, and he is training others to the same service.

**Death of Mr. Eppes.**—The account has reached us of the death of Mr. Eppes, of Virginia, after a long and lingering indisposition. Mr. Eppes served in both branches of Congress with distinguished reputation. He was respected by the people, and beloved in all the walks of private life. For solid worth, he has not perhaps left his superior behind him.

**Execution of an Indian.**—The Utica (N. Y.) Sentinel states, that Abraham Antone, an Indian, aged 72, was executed at Morrisville on the 12<sup>th</sup> inst. for the murder of — Jacobs. From 10 to 15 thousand people were present on the occasion. The unhappy man manifested, during the whole most appalling scene, the firmness of the son of Alknoch.

A grand jury in Ohio, has finally preferred a bill of indictment against John Reese, the mail robber.

The Poultry, Vt. Gazette, says that Dr. Horton of Hubbardston, shot a wild goose at the distance of 91 rods.

Captain Taylor, of the schooner Phoenix, arrived at Baltimore, from St. Pierre's, confirms the account of the rise of the blacks at Demarara.

It is reported in the Kentucky Monitor that colonel Leavenworth and Gen. Ashley, who had joined their forces, to the number of about 400 United States' troops and hunters, with a considerable number of friendly Indians—had met the Ricarcees and defeated them with immense loss.

**Law Intelligence.**—The pleadings on the trial of Col. Aaron Ogden against Thomas Gibbons in the Circuit Court of New Jersey before Chief Justice Kirkpatrick, and a special jury, terminated at Newark on Saturday, when, after the latter had been out from seven to eight hours, they returned with a verdict of \$2,500.

Mary Story was tried at a late circuit in Delaware county, New York, for the murder of her infant child. The evidence was entirely circumstantial, and though such as produced strong suspicions of guilt, was not deemed sufficient to convict her, and she was therefore acquitted.

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**Shocking Affair.**—We are informed, that a Minisick, that on the evening of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst. and her two children in the Delaware county, with her children, and after throwing her about 3 years old, into the water, to her morning near together, the youngest of her three arms. We have since learned that man was the wife of Philip Wilcox, of Minisick, that her father lives in the town of Minisick, they were brought to be buried.

**EARTHQUAKE.**—A shock of an earthquake was experienced at Champlain, Canada, on the left bank of the St. Lawrence (on Sunday, the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. it was instantaneous, but the rumbling noise was distinctly heard for upwards of a minute.

The PEOPLE of Indiana have held a Convention to amend or make new a constitution, the avowed object of which is to introduce slavery into that State. The Indiana Gazette of the 27<sup>th</sup> August, published in Corydon, the seat of government, says, "The returns, as far as we have been able to collect them, are nearly unanimous in favor of a Convention, and we expect that when the whole return is made, there will be twenty to one."

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THOMPSON'S ISLAND, Sept. 8, 1823.  
Commodore Porter will not of course here until some favourable change takes place in the health of the island, although he is merely hanging by a thread. He is much better, and continues very low, but I am not, say, has been considered convalescent for five days past. His flag was hoisted on the Peacock, last Tuesday, and he expects only waits for the change above mentioned to turn in her. He certainly wants some rest and careful nursing."

The negro fellow Joe, who more than thirty years since murdered Mr. Ford, of Georgetown, still continues to elude all efforts to take him. He has selected the most dense and impenetrable swamps in the region of the Waterways and garee rivers, where he has organized a band of runaway desperadoes, who resist on the der of the adjacent districts. At the head of his armed followers, he boldly entered, on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., the vicinity, in the time, on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst., and deliberately negro belonging to the plantation, against he had sworn vengeance.

**Driving Business.**—The Greenfield (N. Y.) zette states, that on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. a man named Collins, drove two yoke of Oxen, Sunderland, sold them and received \$100. On the night of the same day, he stole the purchaser, drove them to Hadley Mass. on the morning of Tuesday, sold them for \$100 before he received the pay, he was brought back to Sunderland, examined, and the purchaser received his money back, and the 2 o'clock in the afternoon, of the same day, he was safely lodged in Greenfield Court, to be tried at the next Supreme Court. The facts, that he stole the Oxen in the fact, about a mile west of Shelburne, meeting him. It is probable the owner had not discovered loss, before the villain was confined.

On Thursday last, says the St. Louis, Mo. Republican, of August 27, Mr. Bartow and others arrived in town from an expedition to the neighbourhood of Santa Fe, a distance of twelve hundred miles. This party, consisting of 40, left this place on the 20<sup>th</sup> August, and have been uniformly healthy, and lost only one man, who fell a victim to his intemperate habits. The Spaniards and all the Indians which they met with, were friendly. They heard nothing of Mr. McKnight, the reported party besides these four had stopped on the Kansas.

A letter to the editors of the N. Y. Statesman from a correspondent at the Orleans, draws a gloomy picture of the state of business in the Western States. The writer says that even New-Orleans, a great emporium of the western world, is not exempt from these embarrassments. Many persons are without employment, and industry is paralysed; failures are frequent; the country people are unable to pay the merchant; rents are but slowly paid; what they were two years ago and more; houses and stores stand empty. All the prodigious fabric of steam-boats has been entirely ruined. The boats change masters every day at reduced prices. Some which cost seventy or eighty thousand dollars have been sold for no more than seven or eight thousand. We have a city, says the letter, five or six warehouses constantly full to the top with imported dry goods, which are sold at half, one-third, or even one-fourth of their first cost in Europe. With these facts the whole country is deluged.

**DANDY HATS.**  
Our city, says the N. Y. National Advertiser, has been much amused with the tripped kind of a hat, made of fine blue and worn by our Bang-ups.—Some of them the Touch, others the Gape and some the Bolingbroke. It is a hat, shaped like an inverted cone, and about 6 six inches in crown, and 4 inches in brim. We yesterday saw one of the tippy. It was dressed quite unique, blue frock, silk Wellington cravat, buff waistcoat, black pantaloons, high-heeled boots, fringed bon and eye glass, bushy hair, fringed and ornamented with one of these little hats. He looked like an hour-glass, a real Jemmy Jumps style. The ladies were highly amused, and more glasses were directed towards him, than would be Emperor Iturbide, but he just looked while our blood, insensible to all this, whilst, danced up the street, humming favorite air of, "Look dear, ma'am, quite the thing; nation hair, tippy hair."

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## Evening

PHILADELPHIA

Saturday, September 27

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A portion of the last Woodbury is now in the hands of a notice of the last Woodbury, and in which we have taken by the editor of that paper, the tendency of our remarks to create a party of New-Jersey were not admitted to be the precise article in question. It had been a degree of sickness prevailed in New-Jersey—which information, we have (to be) corroborated by the latest news, and sincerely regret to introduce slavery into that State. The Indiana Gazette of the 27<sup>th</sup> August, published in Corydon, the seat of government, says, "The returns, as far as we have been able to collect them, are nearly unanimous in favor of a Convention, and we expect that when the whole return is made, there will be twenty to one."

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